

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the Calvary Home for Children is a privately-funded, long-term residential facility in Anderson, South Carolina, that provides a Christ-centered, family-oriented home for abused, neglected, and orphaned children from the Southeast; and

**WHEREAS,** Leslie Ann Mazzara, Miss Williamston 2002, adopted a platform of child abuse awareness and prevention during her reign, helping to raise funds for the construction of Stephanie's Cottage at Calvary Home for Children; and

**WHEREAS,** in an effort to deal with the grief surrounding Miss Mazzara's tragic death, family and friends are working to raise funds to construct "Leslie's Cottage" and honor her memory in a positive way; and

**WHEREAS,** Raising Race will help raise the funds necessary to build "Leslie's Cottage" as a positive and lasting memorial to her life and mission to prevent child abuse.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 13, 2005, as

### RAISING RACE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to remember Leslie Ann Mazzara for her efforts to prevent child abuse and improve the lives of the young people who have suffered its devastating effects.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**